

VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL ATTENDANCE

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

VACCINE	By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo 2)	By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo 4)	By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo 6)	By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo 15)	By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo 18)
Hepatitis B	1 dose May get dose 1 at birth.	2 doses May get dose 2 as early as 1 month.			3 doses
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/DT)	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses May get as early as 6 months.		4 doses May get 4 th dose as early as 12 months as long as 6 months separate Dose 3 and Dose 4.
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B (Hib)	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses	4 doses	
Polio (IPV or OPV)	1 dose	2 doses May get as early as 4 months.			3 doses
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7 or PCV13)	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses	4 doses*	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Not given before 12 months of age.			1 dose	
Varicella	Not given before 12 months of age.			1 dose OR Healthcare provider verifies disease.	

*Some children may get 5 total doses. A single supplemental dose of PCV13 is recommended, but not required, for all children aged 14–59 months who got 4 doses of PCV7.

- Available online only at: www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization/VaccineRequirements.aspx
- School-aged children (K-12) in before and after-school programs must meet the immunization requirements for their grade in school.
- Find information on other recommended vaccines not required for child care/preschool attendance: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/
- Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more detailed information: www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/348-284-IndividualVaccineRequirements.pdf

Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B (HepB)	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final dose in the series should be given at age ≥ 24 weeks.
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP/DT)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typical vaccine schedule: 2, 4, 6, and 15-18 months of age. Recommended: 6 months between Dose 3 and Dose 4, but ≥ 4 months is acceptable.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B (Hib)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three doses total for catch-up if 2 doses given before 12 months and Dose 3 given ≥ 12 months of age. Two doses total for catch-up if Dose 1 given before 12 months and Dose 2 given ≥ 15 months of age. One dose required if the dose given ≥ 15 months. If all 3 doses of PedvaxHIB given, only need 3 doses total.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	–	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7 or PCV13)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three doses total for catch-up if only 2 doses given before 12 months and Dose 3 given ≥ 12 months of age. Two doses required if both received between 12-24 months at least 8 weeks apart. One dose required if the dose given ≥ 24 months of age. A single supplemental dose of PCV13 recommended for all children 14–59 months of age who got 4 doses of PCV7.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	–	
Polio (IPV or OPV)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three doses acceptable if child got Dose 3 $\geq 4^{\text{th}}$ birthday.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMRV)	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMRV (MMR + varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. 4-day grace DOES apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as MMR/MMR or MMRV/MMRV. The 4 day grace period DOES NOT apply between Dose 1 and Dose 2 of different live vaccines, such as between MMR and Varicella or between MMR and live flu vaccine.
Varicella (chickenpox) (VAR)	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but ≥ 28 days acceptable. Must get the same day as MMR OR ≥ 28 days apart (4-day grace DOES NOT apply).

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